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| <p><b>SECRET</b></p> <p>Information sent from Handbook - Central Italy - London-I-2-Int-10</p> <p>HEIDSUCH, Oberstleutnant Erich<br/>Born: c. 1898; an officer of Abwehrabteilung III (counter-espionage); in charge of Biarritz Abwehr station from about September 1941 to February 1942; then transferred to Naples, where he became Leiter of the station; in August 1943 was made head of the table of Abwehr counter-espionage work in Italy and was transferred as Leiter to Bolzano, which became second only to Rome in importance; has now been joined at Bolzano by HELFFERICH; it is not known whether HEIDSUCH remains head of all Abwehr counter-espionage in Italy, but he retains control of the <b>Waffenpolizei</b>.</p> |        |                                |                         |
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